# Mountain Weather Forecast

## South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 04 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Mar 2023 at 14:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** Low for extent of cloud on Saturday and Sunday. High for a change to very cold weather with a chance of snow showers in the north of the area next week.

**Headline for Saturday 04 Mar 2023:** Cold and cloudy, a few light snow showers in the north

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Mar 2023**

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| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Medium Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Dull | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 10% | 10% |

**Forecast for Saturday 04 Mar 2023**

**Weather:** A lot of cloud expected through the day, most persistent across the Angus and Aberdeenshire hills. A few light sleet or snow showers possible across the southern Cairngorms and Angus hills, but mostly dry elsewhere.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 20%, best chance across the Ochils and Perthshire hills in the morning

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Poor in areas of cloud down to 700 to 900 metres, some patches down to 600 metres across the Aberdeenshire hills. Very good visibility outside of cloud.

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**Forecast for Saturday 04 Mar 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 14/18 N | 14/18 NW | 15/19 NW | 13/16 NW | 9/12 N | 7/10 N | 7/10 W | 10/13 NW | 10/13 W |
| **900** | 6/11 N | 7/11 NW | 8/11 NW | 8/12 NW | 7/10 N | 6/9 N | 5/7 W | 6/9 NW | 8/11 W |
| **600** | 4/8 W | 5/9 W | 5/10 W | 6/10 NW | 5/9 NW | 4/8 NW | 3/6 NW | 4/9 W | 5/9 W |
| **300** | 3/8 W | 4/10 W | 5/10 NW | 4/8 NW | 5/9 N | 5/9 NW | 2/5 N | 3/7 N | 2/5 NW |
| **Glen** | 3/9 W | 4/11 W | 5/11 NW | 3/8 W | 5/10 N | 4/9 NW | 2/6 NW | 2/5 N | 3/6 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | -3/-9 | -3/-9 | -2/-9 | -3/-8 | -3/-7 | -3/-6 | -2/-6 | -3/-8 | -4/-8 |
| **900** | -1/-5 | -1/-5 | -1/-5 | -1/-5 | -0/-4 | -0/-4 | -1/-3 | -1/-4 | -2/-6 |
| **600** | 1/-1 | 0/-2 | 1/-2 | 1/-2 | 2/-0 | 2/0 | 2/-0 | 1/-1 | 0/-2 |
| **300** | 1/-0 | 1/-1 | 2/-0 | 3/2 | 5/3 | 5/4 | 4/3 | 3/2 | 2/1 |
| **Glen** | 2/0 | 2/0 | 3/1 | 4/3 | 6/4 | 6/5 | 4/3 | 4/2 | 3/2 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 600m | 700m | 700m | 700m | 700m | 700m | 700m | 700m | 600m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Nothing to add

**Forecast for Sunday 05 Mar 2023**
**Weather:** Starting off dry with the chance of early sunshine. Otherwise a cloudy day with a few sleet and snow showers spreading south in the morning, these mainly in the north of the region. Wintry showers becoming somewhat more widespread through the afternoon and evening.

**Maximum wind:** Northwesterly 15 mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 30%, best chance in the morning in the south of the area

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Poor in areas of cloud down to 700 to 900 metres, briefly down to 550 metres across the more western and northern Perthshire hills as showers pass by

**Temperature:** **Glens:** 1 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius
**At 800m:** -1 Celsius rising to 2 Celsius for a time
**Freezing level:** 600 to 800 metres, rising to 1000 metres for a time in the afternoon

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